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Dear Sir,

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, Applicant respectfully elects the species of Group II, without traverse, for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-9 and 19-35 are believed to read on the elected species. Therefore, please cancel the non-elected Claims 10-18, without prejudice.

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